

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Greenwich, Connecticut

Policy E- 001 – PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND CURRICULUM

Procedure E- 001.8 - PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

The Board of Education requires each student to have a health assessment prior to public school enrollment. The assessment shall include a physical examination, an updating of immunizations as required under C.G.S. 10-204a: hemotocrit or hemoglobin tests, height, weight, blood pressure, tuberculosis risk assessment, chronic health assessment, vision, hearing, speech and dental screening and other such information as the physician deems necessary. Additionally, health assessments and screenings are required at grades three, six and ten. The Board shall provide health assessments without charge when needed. The results of the health assessments are maintained in the student's cumulative health record and maintained at the school the student attends. If the student moves to another district within Connecticut, the original copy of the student's cumulative health record will be sent to the school district to which the student moves. The district will retain one copy of the cumulative health record.

The Board may deny continued attendance in school to any student who fails to obtain the health assessments required under C.G.S. 10-206. Only those students who are deemed homeless under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act may be admitted to school without the required health assessment. Parents, emancipated minors or students over the age of eighteen may be exempted or excused from physical examinations, health assessments, screenings and immunizations if they notify the district, in writing, that they object because of religious principles.

The Board of Education will provide vision screening to each student in grades 1, 2, 4, 5 and 9. The Board will provide audiometric screenings for hearing in grades 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8. The Board will provide postural screening for each student in grades 5, 7, 8, and 9. Parents will be notified if the screening indicates any impairment.

No record of any student's medical examinations may be open to the public.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

- Connecticut General Statutes
- 10-206 Health assessments
- 10-206a Free health assessments
- 10-208 Exemption from examination or treatment
- 10-214 Vision, audiometric and postural screenings.
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

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